To the Secretary of the
B. F. A. S. S.
New York

Springfield. Oct 9th
1840

Respected Friend I am now connected with the Con. Lit-Inst. located at Suffield Ct. and am using my influence to secure a list of News Papers for a reading room. Our School are not Anti-Slavery men. but are in a situation to be influenced to much advantage. - I made an inquiry of Brother Johnson concerning the Liberator. He informed me that the Committee of the Lib- were strict in regard to the sending out of any papers without pay. (and we should be unable to pay the first year) and he advised me to address you. - He tells me you have in the Female Anti S. S. 50 of send out gratuitously. —— We need the Liberator much. and if it be possible for you to send us one I hope you will do so. Our address will be

Reading Room
Con. Lit-Inst.
Suffield Ct

17K

If you make a gratuitous distribution
of the Non-Resistants I should be glad to see
it in our Reading Room.— and if I am
in circumstances to pay for one or both
I will do so.

I write amid the active discussion
of an anti-slavery meeting. and as you
see by my writing— in much haste.

I have however, perhaps said all that is
necessary to your understanding our case
and your desire for the advance
of the good cause will lead you to
do all for us that you can consistently

In behalf of the Cause

Yours.
Lucian Burleigh
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